## **Introduced by Senator Denham**

## February 16, 2005

An act to add Section 23058 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 276, as introduced, Denham. Alcoholic beverages: reports: electronic filing.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, which among other duties, authorizes the issuance of various alcoholic beverage licenses to qualified applicants.

This bill would require the department to establish and implement procedures to provide for the electronic transmission of forms and documents that are required to be submitted to the department by licensees and applicants for a license.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 23058 is added to the Business and 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 23058. (a) The department shall provide, to the extent that is
- 4 both feasible and practicable, for the electronic transmission and
- 5 submission of written forms, schedules, and other documents that
- 6 are required to be filed or submitted to the department by a
- 7 licensee or an applicant for a license issued under this division.
- (b) On or before July 1, 2006, the department shall designate
- those forms, schedules, and other documents that are appropriate

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for electronic transmission and filing and shall establish policies
and procedures that are necessary for the implementation of this
section.

(c) The department shall, no later than January 1, 2007, have procedures in place and equipment in operation for the acceptance of electronically filed forms, schedules, and other documents that are required to be filed or submitted by a licensee or an applicant for a license issued under this division.